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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	8384R
First Inventor	Nabil Enrique Salman
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	PORTABLE PACKAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED ARTICLES
Express Mail Label No.	EK577220633US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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(see 37 CFR §1.27)
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [7]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1,33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Prior application information: Examiner: _____

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Attorney Docket No.	8384R

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103 18	Claims in excess of 20
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115 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116 400	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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